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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW MACHINE, }
WITH INSPECTION APERTURE }

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month to	December 8, 2003	[] \$55.00 (2251)	[] \$110.00 (1251)
<input type="checkbox"/> two months to		[] \$210.00 (2252)	[] \$420.00 (1252)
<input type="checkbox"/> three months to		[] \$475.00 (2253)	[] \$950.00 (1253)
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[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

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